

Xerox Docket No.D/A3514

**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gerard H. ROUSSEAU

Group Art Unit: 3683

Application No.: 10/707,573

Examiner: X. Nguyen

Filed: December 22, 2003

Docket No.: 117422

For: METERING BLADE SUSPENSION SYSTEM

**LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

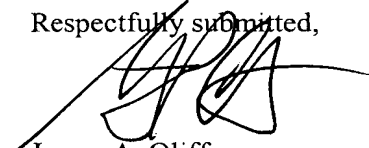
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicant(s) hereby request(s) continued examination.

☒ Applicant further requests entry and consideration of the submission filed November 5, 2004.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

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